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**Granite Mountain
Republican Women
"Shout Out"
Newsletter
January 2023**





A Message from GMRW President TeriAnn Neigel

Happy 2023!

I wish you all a very Happy New Year. New years signal new beginnings and new resolve to make ourselves and the world better. We all learn from the past, live in the present and look toward the future.

GMRW goes into the new year with resolutions to serve our members and community. We are so excited about growth in our membership, exciting and inspirational programs, new experiences and active educational opportunities, as well as continued traditions.

None of what we do could be done without all of you. Your involvement is vital to our prosperity and success as a faith-based, Republican Women's Club.

2024 will be here in the blink of an eye. Now is the time to make ourselves ready and we must all ask ourselves "What can I do to make a difference?" We know the world we want to see and must choose how to play our part, however small. There are opportunities to get involved at the Club level, the local or state level, or even on a larger scale. As the old saying goes, we must all be willing to put our money where our mouth is. Each and

everyone of us makes a difference and together we are formidable!

The New Year is an opportunity to take charge! There is room to be optimistic and we have 365 days to make a difference. Every day we move forward is a day we don't move backwards. We are all at our best when we support each other and help each other grow. I hope that each of you will consider becoming involved with the activities and experiences the Club will offer in the coming year.

“Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. “Do not fear their threats, do not be frightened.” Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.” 1Peter 3:13-15



January GMRW Lunch Meeting

January 19th

at the Prescott Centennial Center
1989 Wineglass Drive
Prescott, AZ 86301

Directions: Follow AZ-89 turning toward the Airport on
Mac Curdy Drive.

Turn right onto Clubhouse Dr.
Bear right onto Wineglass Dr.

Networking will begin at 11 am

**Meal will be served between
11:20 am and 11:45 am,
Late arrivals may be unable to be served.**

Program begins at 12:00 noon

Reservations are open now!

Bring a Friend!

Lunch Menu:

Ceasar Salad
Italian Salad
Lasagna Roll Ups
Minestrone Soup
Seasonal Chefs Roasted Veggies
Bread Sticks

\$30 per person

[Click Here to RSVP](#)





Programs 1st VP Kristena Herrera

Special Guest Speaker Kim Owens

“Leadership: Bringing Discipline to Chaos”



An Arizona native, Kim Owens was raised to be a true to her western roots and Goldwater conservative principles. She is guided by her Christian faith, a belief in individual accountability, and a strong work ethic.

Kim’s first profession was a Registered Nurse, for 20 years she worked in a busy emergency room and as a local school nurse. Transitioning from nursing she grew both professionally and personally, including a career in real estate, owning

a small business and her current occupation in corporate and non-profit public relations.

Believing that public service is required of all who seek to protect our Republic, she has answered the call to be active in her community, state and country many times. Starting as a PC during the Reagan years, she was a member of her local public-school district parent council, was elected to her high school district governing board for five terms. In 2005, she was appointed by President George W. Bush as a member of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, an independent federal agency, and in 2006 was named Chairman of the Board by President Bush. She has been the Executive Director of the Dodie Londen Excellence in Public Service Series since 2011, held leadership positions in her LD, including Chairman, served as the Secretary of the Maricopa County GOP, and was a Member-at-Large of the Republican Party of Arizona. Kim was also an elected delegate to the 2016 RNC Convention

Elected to three terms as a member of the Salt River Project Council (SRP), she was known to ask the necessary questions and look at all sides of every issue in order to prevent unintended consequences and make the proper decisions to bring the best possible service to the users of SRP. In 2020 she was nominated by

Governor Ducey as a Commissioner on the Arizona Power Authority and confirmed by the Arizona State Senate in January 2021. As a commissioner, she is part of a 5-member board that oversees the hydroelectric power, coming into Arizona, generated at Hoover Dam.

She is the wife of a retired police officer, a mom of three, and grandmother to the 6 most amazing children ever.

Questions must be submitted to GMRW in advance

Click [HERE](#) to submit a question for the speaker



**Ways & Means
2nd VP
Gerry Rorrison**

It's that time of year again!! Time to make a new years resolution! But how do we do that? How do we know it's good for us? How do we know we can achieve it?

Well, don't create a resolution on what someone else tells you to and don't make it too vague. Just like in business, you goals and must be created with the following in mind:

BE SMART! Your Goal must be:

- Specific. Your resolution should be absolutely clear. Example: How much weight do you want to lose - lets say Five pounds !
- Measurable. Is this goal something you can measure? How will you measure this goal of 5 pounds - do you have a scale?
- Achievable. You certainly can stretch your goals. But try make them something you can reach! Five pounds not fifty!
- Realistic - Can you do this?? Yes???? How will you lose those 5 pounds, exercise, eat better etc...
- Time Frame - How long will this take you? Again realistic time frame is a must! Not in 2 weeks, but 2 months!

Have fun with reaching your new years resolution so you can start the new year of with a win!



Membership
3rd VP
Deanna Hix

Welcome
Members

December Membership Report

New Year, New members!

Shout out to all you wonderful ladies who have already renewed your membership.

As we start 2023 let us reflect on our blessings and wins in 2022. Going forward, I would like to ask all current members and associates to reach out to as many friends, family members, and acquaintances you know or don't know yet, and invite them to a meeting or event. Let them experience what a great group of Republican woman we represent in Prescott AZ.

2023 renewals as of December 31, 2022:
36 Active members and 31 Associate members
for a total of 67.

Please remember to renew your membership!
New members are welcome!

CLICK to go online to renew or join



GMRW is looking for volunteers for the following positions in the upcoming year:

Americanism
Armed Services/Caring For America
Chaplain
Parliamentarian
Photographer

If you are interested or need more information, please contact

TeriAnn

[Click Here](#)



Americanism Kristi MacDonald



Christmas at Valley Forge

As we gather together this Christmas season with family and friends, many of us will no doubt be discussing the state of chaos in our country in regards to the elections, our open border, inflation, war abroad, loss of liberties, etc. But let's not forget the many sacrifices that General George Washington and his rag tag continental army of 12,000 men made for us starting December 19, 1777 when they began their encampment at Valley Forge, just 25 miles north of Philadelphia. At this location they could monitor the British and prevent them from going further into the interior of the colony.

Let us be reminded of the personal hardships suffered by these men during the winter of 1777-1778. Their first order of duty was to build suitable housing. They would construct 16X14 huts with dirt floors to house 12 men each. The huts were cold and dark, and disease spread rampantly through the camp, killing just over a thousand men. There were food shortages and soldiers were often stuck eating "fire-cake", a mixture of flour and water, if they couldn't find food on their own in the surrounding woods. Many had no decent clothing or shoes for the harsh weather. Needless to say there was plenty of gloom and despair. But George Washington was a man of prayer, who would often be seen finding a solitary spot in the woods to pray.

The Prayer at Valley Forge shows one of these moments of intercessional prayer. A man named Isaac Potts who owned a local iron forge nearby came across Washington praying in the woods. "I heard a plaintiff sound, as of a man at prayer. To my astonishment I saw the great George Washington on his knees alone, with his sword on one side and his cocked hat on the other. He was at prayer to the God of the armies, beseeching His divine aid, as it was a crisis and the cause of the country, of humanity and of the world. Such a prayer I never heard from the lips of a man."

The rest is history. Washington's prayers and those of his men were answered. In the spring of 1778 when French soldiers joined the Americans, the troops went on to win many battles and eventually the continental army won the war. Even though the encampment at Valley Forge was a trying time for the brave American patriots with much suffering, it was a valuable time of training and endurance that taught this once underprepared collection of farmers and merchants how to fight and win. In closing, let us strive for perseverance, wisdom and courage in the state of strife our country is facing. Let us never forget the sacrifice these men and so many others have made to ensure the freedoms we enjoy, and let us heed the example of our first president George Washington in his wisdom and never cease in praying for God to intervene on behalf of our nation.

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Revolutionary-war-and-beyond.com
Dan and Jax Bubis

Up Coming Events!
Website Chair
Donna Buehring



January 1 - New Year 2023!

January 19 - GMRW Lunch Meeting - 11:00-1:00pm

January 20 - Reservation Open for February Meeting

**February 6 (Monday) - GMRW "Dinner" Meeting
special speaker**

(Please note Day and Date Change)

**February 9-11 - AzFRW Winter Meeting
More information below**

The GMRW.org website has a new page with content meant for members only. If you are a member and wish to set up your profile password on that page, please contact DJ Buehring with that request.

GMRW *ShoutOut* newsletters will be emailed to you on the first of each month. Make sure you check your spam folder in case your email provider parked our newsletter there.



**Armed Forces/
Caring for
America
Pat Lorenzen**



January Caring For America Featured Charity

**GMRW Featured
CFA Charity**



**Yavapai Family
Advocacy Center**

A project of Prevent Child Abuse Arizona

"People start to heal the moment they feel heard"

About Us

The **mission** of the **Yavapai Family Advocacy Center** is to reduce trauma to victims of abuse by providing a safe and supportive environment and facilitating a team approach to advocacy, investigation, and prosecution.

Yavapai Family Advocacy Center Services



Advocacy



Referrals to Crisis Counseling



Referrals to Legal Services



Support Groups



Bilingual Services



Forensic Exams & Interviews

**Donations:
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**Personal checks payable to: Yavapai Family Advocacy Center
(donation letter will be sent for tax purposes)**

Chaplain's Corner Jo Poulson - Chaplain



**"A single sunbeam is enough
to drive away many
shadows."**

Francis of Assisi

**Please contact GMRW if you
or someone you know needs
prayer or just a cheerful note.**

Jo Poulson:

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AzFRW Region I Director Pat Lorenzen



**Join us at the AzFRW
Winter Meeting in Lake Havasu City!**





CALL TO MEETING

Arizona Federation of Republican Women
Board of Directors State Meeting
February 9th, 10th & 11th, 2023

London Bridge Resort
1477 Queens Bay
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Group Rate \$149 per night + taxes
Resort Fee has been waived

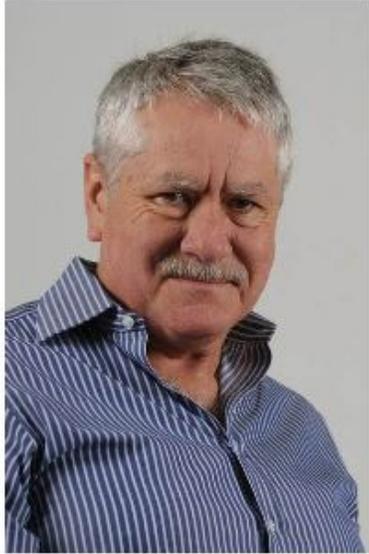
RSVP by phone at 928-855-0888
Mention "AZ Federation of Republican Women"
Group Block Cut-Off Date: January 4th, 2023

[Register Now](#)

(Click button above to register for AzFRW Winter Meeting
To make Hotel reservation: call hotel at 928-855-0888
Mention "AZ Federation of Republican Women")

Join us for "Book Club" with Nick Adams and Larry Schweikart.
Get the latest on what's ahead from Az Free Enterprise Club and our
Mohave County Electeds. Don't miss Roy McShane. political and media

mentary County Executive Dennis R. McShane, political and media strategist from Nevada, Congressman Paul Gosar and More!



Larry Schweikart , American Historian & Author



Rory McShane, Political & Media Consultant



Nick Adams, Political Commentator & Author



Congressman Paul Gosar

Pre-Meeting Special Event





AzFRW Winter State Meeting 2023

Dixie Belle River Cruise

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH - 5:00 PM

London Bridge Resort English Village
1477 Queens Bay, Lake Havasu City, AZ

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

ROBYN CUSHMAN, 3RD VP - WAYS & MEANS

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Join us for a *Private Sunset Cruise* aboard the *Dixie Belle Riverboat*!

Check in for this 1-1/2 hour cruise at 5pm dockside at the London Bridge Resort English Village, 1477 Queens Bay, Lake Havasu City, AZ.

Boarding begins at 5:15pm with sail away at 5:45pm.
Return to dock at 7:15pm (approximate) for disembarkation.

Two levels of heated cabins with seating, plus deck viewing.
Appetizers provided with a no-host bar (cash/card).

Pull out your Arizona winter clothes and enjoy an evening on the Colorado River!

Advance Ticket Purchase \$45 for members. Open to meeting registrants, guests and friends of AzFRW.

For additional cruise information, please contact
Robyn Cushman, 3rdvp@azfrw.com or 602-989-2710

Thank You to our River Cruise Sponsor:

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AzFRW 2023 Meetings

2023 AzFRW meeting dates and locations:

Winter Meeting:

February 9-11, 2023 – London Bridge Resort, Lake Havasu
(Applications for AzFRW officer candidates will be available)

Summer Meeting:

May 18-20, 2023 – Prescott Resort – Prescott

Regions 1 & 5 will be host regions!

(Interviews of candidates for AzFRW offices will be conducted)

Respectfully submitted:

Pat Lorenzen

Region 1 Director

Volunteer Hour ONLINE Reporting



Help GMRW collect volunteer hours for Primary Members and Associate Members.

Volunteer hours include:

Regular: all meetings, tours, luncheons, committees,
conventions, etc.

Campaign: all political and campaigning meetings, forums,
rallies, petitions, phone banks, voter registration, etc.

Precinct Hours: volunteer at YavGOP, attend precinct meetings
door knock in your precinct, etc.

Remember to report your hours each month by clicking on the
link located in the sign up reminder email sent monthly, going

directly to our website www.gmrw.org

or by emailing DJ Buehring at gmrwcomms@protonmail.com

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**December Meeting
Photos
Kristena Herrera
GMRW Photographer**



Buffet



Members & Guests



Members & Guests



2023-24 GMRW
Officers w/Selina



Officers take Oath



Attendees



Vendor Fair



Vendor Fair



Vendor Fair



Teri intro program



Teri & Jo

TeriAnn with Santa



Pat B & Selina

Kristy-Americanism



Deanna & Andrea



Larry-TeriAnn-
Mayor Phil-Pat L



Kristy-Vicki-
Jan B-Jana



Judi & Shirley



Heartland Harmony sing
Christmas Medley



Heartland Harmony Singers



**GRANITE MOUNTAIN
REPUBLICAN WOMEN
2023-24
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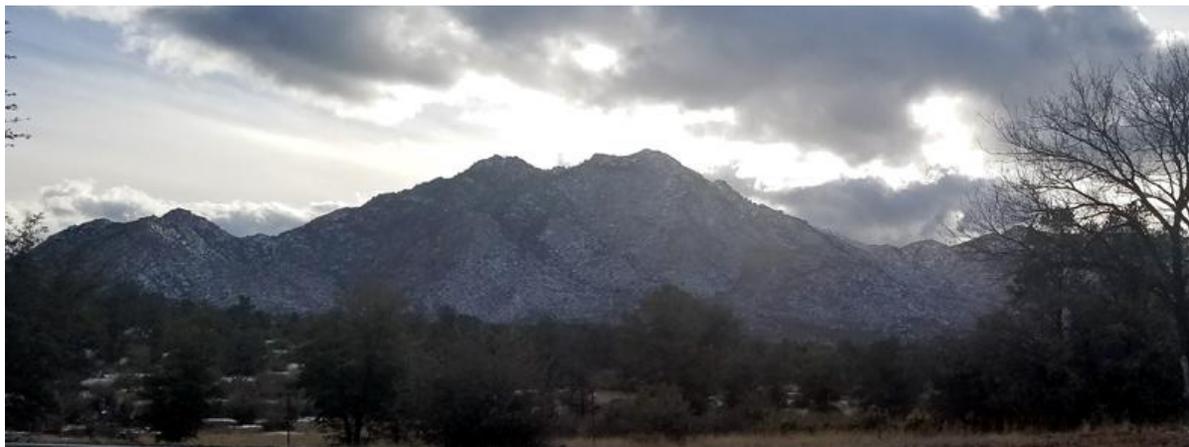
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